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SUBJECTC CIVAIR - FLIGHT CLEARANCE OVER BULGARIA FOR PAA  
CHARTER PLANE

CEF: A. SOFIA 1120; B. SOFIA 1068; C. STATE 00188

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
CONSULAR SECTION MFA ZHELENSKI WHO INFORMED EMB THAT GOB  
OFFICER WHO PREVIOUSLY TOLD US FLIGHT CLEARANCE GRANTED  
(REFTEL AL WAS IN ERROR AND IN FACT CLEARANCE NOT RPT NOT  
GRANTEE. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED IF CLEARANCE WOULD BE GRANTEE  
ZHELENSKI SAID MOST PROBABLY NOT BECAUSE IT IS WELL KNOWN  
THAT BULGARIA DOES NOT GRANT OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR  
FLIGHTS ORIGINATING FROM WEST BERLIN.

2. WILL SEEK EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH ZHELENSKI AND POINT  
OUT CHICAGO CONVENTION OBLIGATIONS AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL  
(C). IN MEANTIME SUGGEST AMEMB PRAGUE INFORM PAA REP P  
OF ABOVE SO ALTERNATE FLIGHT PLAN MAY BE ARRANGED SINCE  
IT SEEMS CERTAIN CLEARANCES WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING FOR  
EITHER JULY 5 OR 6 FLIGHTS.  
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